

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES: Irrigation & C.A.D. Department - Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District (now retired) - Imposition of penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently for the irregularities committed in regularization of the services of (29) NMRs without obtaining the clearance from the Government - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.625

Dated:28.06.2013.

Read the following:

- Ref: 1) G.O. Rt. No.471 Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser. IV) Department dated:24.05.2011.  
2) From Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, SE (Retd.), WSSD dated 29-06-2011.  
3) G.O. Rt. No. 875, Irrigation & C.A.D.(Ser. IV) Deptt. dated 30-8-2011.  
4) From Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Lr. No. 220/COI-KPC/A1/2011, dated 29-12-2011.  
5) Govt. Memo. No.7557/Ser.IV/A 1/2011-4,Dt. 23.1.12.  
6) Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, SE (Retd.), NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District, Representation dated 27-02-2012.  
7) Govt. Memo. No.7557/Ser.IV/A 1/2011-8, dated 26-12-2012.  
8) From Sri K. B. Rajendera Prasad, SE., (Retd.), Representation dt. 9-2-2013.  
9) Govt. Letter No.7557/Ser.IV/A1/2011-11, dt:16.5.13.  
10) From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.1176/RT/2/2013, dt.01.06.2013.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, articles of charges have been issued to Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District for the irregularities committed in regularization of the services of (29) NMRs. without obtaining the clearance from the Government.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District has submitted his written statement of defense to the articles of charges duly denying all the charges with a request to drop the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the case was entrusted to Sri K. Pradeep Kumar, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department to conduct a detailed enquiry on the charges framed against Sri K.B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District as the WSD is not convincing. (PTO)

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. Pradeep Kumar, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his enquiry report stating that charges framed against the CO are held as proved.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District has been directed to submit his explanation if any on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him as he had already been retired from service.

7. After careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District for the irregularities committed in regularization of (29) NMRs without obtaining the clearance from the Government, as the explanation of the Charged Officer is not convincing.

8. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District duly indicating the above provisional decision with a direction to submit his representation if any, thereon with in (10) days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

9. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer, NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam District has stated that he has retired from service on 31-01-08 and all his pensionary benefits were held up due to non finalization of this case. He is a heart patient and undergone "Coronary Angioplasty" experiencing health hazards coupled with financial hardship. He has finally requested the Government to consider his grievances sympathetically (not purely on the enquiry report) on humanitarian grounds and do justice as a special case reviewing the provisional decision of imposing major penalty. The same has been examined and it has been decided to confirm the above provisional decision as there are no new grounds to consider his request.

10. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate its concurrence for taking further action in the matter.

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11. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has informed that the Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri K.B. Rajendra Prasad, Superintending Engineer (Retd.).

12. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri K.B. Rajendra Prasad, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) for the irregularities committed in regularization of services of (29) NMRs without obtaining the clearance from the Government.

13. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad is therefore directed to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.B. Rajendra Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer (Retd.), NSLBC (O&M) Circle, Tekulapally, Khammam through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad. He is requested to serve this order and send the dated acknowledgement to the Government for record.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER